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WALTER KAYE, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA), and retired insurance executive, was interviewed at the REGENCY HOTEL in New York City, by appointment through his attorney, RICHARD E. HOLIMAN, 400 West Capitol Street, Little Rock, AR, telephone [REDACTED]. HOLIMAN and KAYE were advised of the purpose of the interview, as well as the personal and official identities of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents (SAs) [REDACTED] and Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC) Investigator [REDACTED]. KAYE then provided the following information:

KAYE formerly owned a company known as KAYE INSURANCE, L.P., and he is now a consultant to that company, as well as being Chairman Emeritus. Additionally, KAYE is one of two CASA's for the state of New York, having been appointed to this unpaid position by Secretary of the Army, TOGO WEST, in 1993. KAYE was not acquainted with WEST prior to the appointment. KAYE stated that he takes several trips each year on behalf of the U.S. Army for the purpose of extending and enhancing the image of the U.S. Army. KAYE pointed out that the trips are not just within the state of New York, and that he always pays his own expenses.

KAYE advised that he first became associated with the Democratic Party in 1973, and since that time has served in several volunteer positions in addition to donating several thousand dollars to various Democratic causes. This political activity has also resulted in KAYE meeting and working with many Democratic activists and supporters.

KAYE met MARCIA LEWIS approximately 10 to 15 years ago in Beverly Hills, California, as a result of being introduced to her by a mutual friend, JOSEPH SINAY. KAYE had infrequent contact with LEWIS over the next several years, and remembers that, in about 1994 or 1995 she moved to Washington, D.C., where he saw her occasionally. KAYE recalls it was sometime after LEWIS moved to Washington, D.C. that LEWIS contacted him and asked him to assist in getting an intern job at the White House for her daughter, MONICA LEWINSKY. KAYE does not recall the specifics of meeting LEWINSKY, but is reasonably certain that he

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